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1. a. Tank and artillery units were quartered in the former "27th Inf Regt" Kaserne, NEUSTRELITZ (N 54/U 54). Thirty-five new trucks, three "T 34" tanks and four 150-mm howitzers were observed in the kaserne area. Local residents stated that about 30 tanks and 16 or 18 guns were in the kaserne. The

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b. The following headquarters and units were located in a restricted area on Zierker Lake:

(1) A high unit headquarters, allegedly the headquarters of a tank division, located in numerous villas and one-family houses. A general was repeatedly observed in town.

(2) A tank unit with "T 34" and "JS" tanks, located in the former "SS-Schule".

(3) Infantry units in strength of one battalion, located in 14 cantonment buildings.

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2. a. The NEUSTRELITZ troop quarters were occupied by recruit units of the following branches of service:

(1) Former "48th Regt" Kaserne:

Tank, antitank and artillery units.

(2) Alte Kaserne on Strelitzer Strasse:

Artillery units.

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(3) Military quarters on the southern outskirts:
Artillery units.

(4) Cantonment, about two miles southsouthwest of HBU-
JIRALITZ: Rocket and antiaircraft units, the latter
being equipped with 88-mm guns.

Upon completion of their basic training, recruits of all
units were observed conducting night practices and firing
practices with live ammunition.

b. The field units from HBUJIRALITZ were in summer camps
in the woods of HILKHSPPORT (L 54/U 72) for maneuvers.

c. The ration strength of the units stationed in the
HBUJIRALITZ area allegedly was about 20,000.

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3 to 4 July 1949

3. a. An antiaircraft battery of six 88-mm guns moved into a
prepared, circular emplacement near PCKATZEL (L 54/U 55)
during the night of 3 July 1949.

The gun crews practiced the slowing of guns for several hours.
About four hours later the guns, pulled by prime movers, left
in the direction of HBUJIRALITZ.

b. Other antiaircraft gun emplacements were constructed
near BRUSBOERF and ADAMSBOERF (L 54/U 54) about 20 June 1949.
Each emplacement was constructed as a circle and provided
space for six guns. A wall of earth and stones, five to six
feet high and covered with sod, was constructed around each
gun emplacement.

Comment:

a. The observation of a "high unit headquarters, allegedly
a tank division headquarters" in a restricted area on Tieser
Lake, HBUJIRALITZ, confirms the HBUJIRALITZ headquarters of
the 9th Jds Tank Div until 17 June 1949.

b. The information [] that the HBUJIRALITZ troop 25X1
quarters were occupied by recruits units while the field
units were located in summer camps in late June 1949, is
considered credible. However, it is doubted that the field
units should have been located in the woods of HILKHSPPORT
(training area of HILKHSPPORT), as no other sources have yet
made corresponding statements. The component units of the
9th Jds Tank Div are believed to have been conducting their
summer maneuvers in the BRUCK-GRANZIN area.

c. The antiaircraft artillery practices in the area north of
HBUJIRALITZ (para 3) are believed to have been routine practices
in the vicinity of the military post (training of recruits?).

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